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In re : Application of LeMaire et al.  
For : **PRECISION ALIGNMENT OF TIRE BUILDING DRUM TO  
AUTOMATED TIRE BUILDING SYSTEM WORK STATION**  
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The following information is disclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97.

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**CO-PENDING U.S. APPLICATIONS**

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09/957,785	Zeh et al.	09/21/01
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Due consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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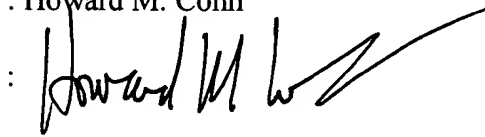
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